

RING REWARD PROGRAM

Residential crime related to theft and burglary remains a primary topic during neighborhood engagement meetings. The Ring Home Security Camera system provides not only intelligence about suspect's action and descriptions, but serves as a deterrent to crime. The El Monte Police Department will utilize Ring Camera Door Bells as a reward to community members. The Cameras will be provided to witnesses based on the following criteria.

1. Any community member who has descriptive knowledge of a suspect seen committing a burglary to a residence or a theft of property from a residence in El Monte and reports the information to officers during the course of the investigation;
2. Witnesses must provide identifying suspect information; and be willing to testify if needed.
3. An arrest of a suspect connected to the report in which the witness supplied a description or confirmed identity; and information is corroborated to meet the requirements of arrest by police.

In order to make notification of a person meeting the above requirements the following steps shall be taken to issue a RING Door Bell under this program.

1. The Officer completing the report will notify their supervisor of the witness cooperation falling within the RING Door Bell Reward program.
2. The Patrol Team Sergeant will review the report and ensure the information is complete to include the witnesses' information and description of the suspect.
3. The Sergeant will notify the on duty Watch Commander and Patrol Captain of a witness that is eligible to a Ring Door Bell Camera.
4. Patrol Captain will notify the Administrative Services Captain via email of the eligible witness and corresponding case number. Whenever possible, the Ring Door Bell Camera will be presented to witness within one week of arrest.

For audit purposes, a log will be kept by the Administrative Services Captain to document the incident and reference the arrest and report number.

The success of the Program will rest in part with how the Police Department communicates this program of officers who will seek out witnesses. Social media outreach will be used to highlight success of the program, but recipients are not required to have their name or image shared with the public via social media.